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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2006**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims and consider the arguments as follows.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.